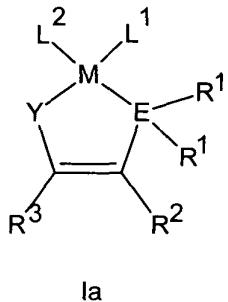


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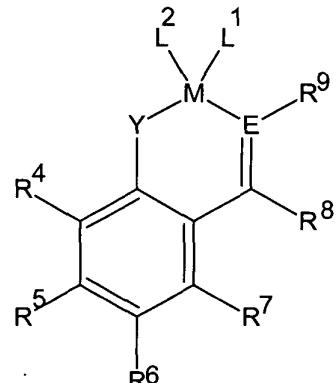
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 11 to 25 of page 1 with the following:

a1) a complex compound of the general formula Ia and/or Ib



Ia



Ib

in which the substituents and indices have the following meaning:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. Process for the production of aqueous polymer dispersions by the reaction of
one or more olefinically unsaturated compounds in aqueous medium in the
presence of
a1) a complex compound of the general formula Ia and/or Ib